

Docket No. 213446US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shinji TAI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/942,665

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FOR: ETHYLENE-VINYL ALCOHOL COPOLYMER COMPOSITION AND MULTILAYERED CONTAINER
USING THE SAME



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration (12 pp.) in the above-identified application.

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.